

IN THE CLAIMS:

A status of all the claims of the present Application is presented below:

1-28. **(Cancelled)**

29. **(Previously presented)** The integrated name tag and accessory holder for a medical instrument, the integrated name tag and accessory holder comprising:

a central connector adapted for connecting to an elongated portion of a medical instrument;

a name tag attached to, and extending from, the central connector, the name tag having a first surface for receiving a printed message;

an accessory holder attached to the connector on a side opposite of the name tag, the accessory holder and name tag thereby disposed on opposite sides of the central connector;

an accessory including a clip;

wherein the name tag is comprised of a first surface for displaying graphical elements and the accessory holder is comprised of an opening for receiving a portion of an accessory;

wherein the accessory holder receives the clip attached to the accessory; and

wherein the accessory includes a disinfectant spray bottle.

30. **(Previously Presented)** An integrated name tag and accessory holder for a medical instrument, the integrated name tag and accessory holder comprising:

a central connector adapted for connecting to an elongated portion of a medical instrument;

an name tag attached to, and extending from, the central connector, the name tag have a first surface for receiving a printed message; and

an accessory holder attached to the connector on a side opposite of the name tag, the accessory holder and name tag thereby disposed on opposite sides of the central connector;

an accessory wherein the name tag is comprised of a first surface for displaying graphical elements and the accessory holder is comprised of an opening for receiving a portion of an accessory;

wherein the connector is comprised of a hinged clamp.

31. (Previously Presented) An integrated name tag and accessory holder for a medical instrument, the integrated name tag and accessory holder comprising:

a central connector adapted for connecting to an elongated portion of a medical instrument;

an name tag attached to, and extending from, the central connector, the name tag have a first surface for receiving a printed message; and

an accessory holder attached to the connector on a side opposite of the name tag, the accessory holder and name tag thereby disposed on opposite sides of the central connector;

an accessory wherein the name tag is comprised of a first surface for displaying graphical elements and the accessory holder is comprised of an opening for receiving a portion of an accessory;

wherein the name tag, accessory holder and connector are integrally formed of a single, molded element having a portion folded over onto itself to cooperate and form the opening and the connector.

32. (Previously Presented) The integrated name tag and accessory holder of claim 31, wherein the single, molded element includes hooks for removably securing the folded-over portion to the single, molded element.

33. (Previously Presented) An integrated name tag and accessory holder for a medical instrument, the integrated name tag and accessory holder comprising:

a central connector adapted for connecting to an elongated portion of a medical instrument;

an name tag attached to, and extending from, the central connector, the name tag have a first surface for receiving a printed message; and

an accessory holder attached to the connector on a side opposite of the name tag, the accessory holder and name tag thereby disposed on opposite sides of the central connector;

an accessory wherein the name tag is comprised of a first surface for displaying graphical elements and the accessory holder is comprised of an opening for receiving a portion of an accessory;

wherein the accessory is selected from the group consisting of a spray bottle, a calculator, a watch, a storage container, and a writing instrument.

34. (Previously Presented) An integrated name tag and accessory holder for a medical instrument, the integrated name tag and accessory holder comprising:

a central connector adapted for connecting to an elongated portion of a medical instrument;

an name tag attached to, and extending from, the central connector, the name tag have a first surface for receiving a printed message; and

an accessory holder attached to the connector on a side opposite of the name tag, the accessory holder and name tag thereby disposed on opposite sides of the central connector;

an accessory wherein the name tag is comprised of a first surface for displaying graphical elements and the accessory holder is comprised of an opening for receiving a portion of an accessory;

wherein the name tag further includes a second surface opposite the first surface for receiving a printed message.